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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/SE99/00269INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
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TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCEDURE IN MOBILE TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO TRANSMIT POSITION SPECIFICATIONS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A substitute specification.
17. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
18. ☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
19. ☒ Other items or information:

Notice of Priority

Request For Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

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20. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :

- ☐ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$840.00**
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) **\$670.00**
- ☐ No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) **\$760.00**
- ☒ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO **\$970.00**
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) **\$96.00**

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Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00
Independent claims	- 3 =	0	x \$78.00

Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). ☐**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable). ☐

SUBTOTAL =

Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable). ☐

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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,100.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0030** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ROBERT FRANK ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 09/623,599 :
FILED: 05 SEPTEMBER 2000 :
FOR: PROCEDURE IN A MOBILE :
TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO
TRANSMIT POSITION
SPECIFICATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, lines 1-2, replace "any of the previous patent claims" with --claim 1--.

Claim 4, lines 1-2, replace "any of the previous patent claims" with --claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, replace "any of the previous patent claims" with --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, replace "any of the previous patent claims" with --claim 1--.

REMARKS

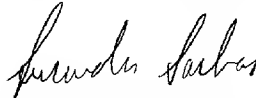
Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to place the above-identified application in more proper format under United States practice. By the present Preliminary Amendment the claims have been amended to no longer recite any improper multiple dependent claims.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROCEDURE IN A MOBILE TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO TRANSMIT POSITION SPECIFICATIONS5 **Field of the invention**

The present invention relates to a procedure to transmit a position specification, especially at emergency call from a mobile telephone in a mobile telecommunications system to an emergency centre. The position of the mobile
10 is found out by the system and is transmitted to a mobile station for storing. When an emergency call is made from the mobile station, a position specification is transmitted automatically by a separate message to the emergency centre. In the emergency centre the message with the
15 position specification is routed to the same terminal that receives the telephone call. This is possible owing to that both the telephone call and the message with the position specification includes information about the number of the mobile station.

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Prior art

At emergency calls today, the calling party has to specify his/her position himself/herself. The calling party often can be confused due to the emergency, and also in
25 many cases knows little about the locality.

In the present invention a position specification is transmitted automatically to the emergency centre without the calling party doing nothing but keying the alarm number. This of course is a great help for the staff at the
30 emergency centre who quickly can localize the calling distressed person and for instance pick up the right map.

Summary of the invention

Thus the present invention provides a procedure to
35 transmit position specifications in mobile telephone systems which have base stations and mobile stations.

According to the invention, a position specification is transmitted to a mobile station which stores the position specification. When a certain telephone call is made from the mobile to a centre which has a receiving terminal, this will trigger off that the position specification is collected and transmitted in a separate message to the centre.

The invention is specified in detail in enclosed patent claims.

Detailed description of preferred embodiments

At call to an emergency centre it is important to quickly get the position where the accident or the crime has occurred. Often a user can find it difficult to tell where he/she is due to poor knowledge of the locality, or due to confusion.

To know the position might help the staff at the emergency centre to, together with questioning the calling party, find out exactly from where the call is coming.

With mobile telephony the rescue service has considerably better prospects of being on the spot in time; by position the task would be even simpler.

According to a preferred embodiment of the invention, a position specification is transmitted on cell level via CBS (Cell Broadcast Service), and is routed down to an application on the SIM-card (Subscriber Identity Module). When the emergency number "112" is keyed, the position is at the same time transmitted via short text message, SMS (Short Message Service) to the emergency centre. In the emergency centre one can via A-number analysis route the SMS-message to the same person (terminal) as has received the call. On basis of the position, the operator (or the equipment automatically) can pick up a map over the locality in question. Often a cell is large, but the help can in spite of that gain some valuable minute by giving

the operator at the emergency centre a fairly restricted area to search.

As alternative to SMS, also USSD (Unstructured Supplementary Services Data) or UUS (User-to-User Signalling) can be used to transfer the position information to the emergency centre. USSD has similar qualities as SMS. USS, on the other hand, is transmitted directly in the "SET UP"-message in the ISUP-signalling. This means that when the emergency operator answers, the position specification already is there. The advantage of UUS consequently is that the message reaches the operator quicker and is more reliable. It, however, implies that the emergency centre is equipped with telephone equipment with ISDN-technology (Integrated Services Digital Network).

The technology which makes the function possible is based on the following:

CBS: A CB-message with cell position specification can be routed directly to the SIM-card.

SIM Toolkit and SMS: One of the functions supported by the application platform SIM Toolkit is call control, which i.a. has the quality that all telephone numbers which are keyed have to pass the SIM-card. SIM Toolkit allows that fairly advanced applications are implemented on the card itself. In this case, the SIM Toolkit application shall react to the string "112" by transmitting an SMS with the position specification, and forward "112" to the telephone, which establishes a call to the emergency centre.

Consequently the procedure according to the invention includes the steps that:

- the cell position is delivered to the mobile via a CBS-message which is routed to the SIM-card. This means that all base stations have to transmit position specification. This, however, can be used for many services, so the message is not only used for emergency calls.

- SIM Toolkit's function "Call control", where all keyed numbers pass the SIM-card is used to start an application when "112" is keyed.

- SIM Toolkit's function "Proactive SIM", which i.a. allows that the SIM-card can transmit an SMS-message, is used to transfer the received position to the emergency centre.

- the SMS-message with position is, by means of A-number analysis, routed to the operator who has received the emergency call. USSD or UUS also can serve as carrier of the position data.

The invention consequently improves the efficiency at emergency calls, because the position is transmitted to the emergency centre at the same time as the emergency call is going on.

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PATENT CLAIMS

1. Procedure to transmit position specification in mobile telephone system including base stations and mobile stations, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in the steps:
- that a position specification is transmitted to a mobile station which stores the position specification;
 - that a specific telephone call is made from the mobile to a centre which has a receiving terminal;
 - that the specific call triggers off that the position specification is collected and is transmitted in a separate message to the centre;
 - that the position is transmitted via short text message (SMS) to the centre, which by A-number-analyse identify where to route the SMS-message and verbal contact is connected to the same operator in the centre, and the operator identify the area from which the mobile calls.
2. Procedure as claimed in patent claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the telephone call and the message both include information about the subscriber number of the mobile station, so that the message is routed to the same receiving terminal.
3. Procedure as claimed in any of the previous patent claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the position specification is transmitted out on cell level via a general (cell broadcast; CB) message.
4. Procedure as claimed in any of the previous patent claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the position specification is stored in an application on the mobile station's subscriber card (SIM).
5. Procedure as claimed in any of the previous patent claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the message is of the type short text message (SMS) or USSD (Unstructured Supplementary Services Data) or UUS (User-to-User Signalling).
6. Procedure as claimed in any of the previous patent claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the telephone call is an emergency call, and the centre is an emergency centre.

Declaration, Power Of Attorney and Petition

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WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PROCEDURE IN A MOBILE TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO TRANSMIT POSITION

SPECIFICATIONS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 05 September 2000 as
Application Serial No. 09/623,599
and amended on _____.

☒ was filed as PCT international application

Number PCT/SE99/00269
on 25 February 1999,
and was amended under PCT Article 19
on _____ (if applicable).

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
9800652-1	SWEDEN	03 March 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)
_____ (Application Number)	_____ (Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)
<u>PCT/SE99/00269</u>	<u>25 February 1999</u>	_____
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We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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